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Multiple Technology Appraisal (MTA)

Adalimumab, etanercept, infliximab, certolizumab pegol, golimumab, abatacept and tocilizumab for the treatment of rheumatoid arthritis (review of TA guidance 130, 186, 224, 234 and part review of TA guidance 225 and 247)

Matrix of consultees and commentators

Consultees	Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)
Manufacturers/sponsors	General
 Abbott Laboratories (adalimumab) 	Allied Health Professionals
 Bristol Myers-Squibb (abatacept) 	Board of Community Health Councils in
Pfizer (etanercept)	Wales
 Merck Sharp & Dohme Ltd 	British National Formulary
(infliximab, golimumab)	Care Quality Commission
Roche (tocilizumab)	 Commissioning Support Appraisals
UCB Pharma Ltd (certolizumab pegol)	Service
	Department of Health, Social Services
Patient/carer groups	and Public Safety for Northern Ireland
Action on Pain	Health Improvement Scotland
Afiya Trust	Medicines and Healthcare products
Arthritic Association	Regulatory Agency
Arthritis & Musculoskeletal Alliance ARMAN	National Association of Primary Care
(ARMA)	National Pharmacy Association
Arthritis Care Part Care	NHS Alliance NHS Alliance
Back Care Block Llocks A server	NHS Commercial Medicines Unit
Black Health Agency Company Agency	NHS Confederation Public Health Walsa NHS Trust
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Disability Rights UK Disability Ri	Scottish Medicines Consortium
Equalities National Council Lagrand Chapting Biaghility	Possible comparator manufacturor(s)
Leonard Cheshire Disability Muslim Council of Britain	Possible comparator manufacturer(s)Actavis UK (leflunomide)
Muslim Council of Britain Muslim Lie alth Network	A O
Muslim Health Network	Arrow Generics (azatnioprine)AstraZeneca UK (chloroquine)
National Rheumatoid Arthritis Society	
Pain Concern Pain Police Foundation	 GlaxoSmithKline (azathioprine) Hameln Pharmaceutical (methotrexate)
Pain Relief Foundation Pain IIK	 Hospira UK (methotrexate)
Pain UK South Asian Health Foundation	 Medac UK (leflunomide, methotrexate)
South Asian Health Foundation Specialized Healthcare Alliance	 Mercury Pharma Group (methotrexate)
Specialised Healthcare Alliance	 Mylan (azathioprine, sulfasalazine,
Professional groups	penicillamine)
Association of Surgeons	Novartis (ciclosporin)
 Bone Research Society 	 Orion Pharma (UK) (methotrexate)

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Consultees Commentators (no right to submit or appeal)

- British Association for Services to the Elderly
- British Geriatrics Society
- British Health Professionals in Rheumatology
- British Institute of Musculoskeletal Medicine
- British Institute of Radiology
- British Orthopaedic Association
- British Pain Society
- British Society for Rehabilitation Medicine
- British Society for Rheumatology
- Physiotherapy Pain Association
- Primary Care Rheumatology Society
- Rheumatoid Arthritis Surgical Society
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal College of Physicians
- Royal College of Radiologists
- Royal College of Surgeons
- Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Royal Society of Medicine
- United Kingdom Clinical Pharmacy Association

Others

- Department of Health
- Norfolk, and Great Yarmouth & Waveney PCT Cluster
- Outer North East London PCT Cluster
- Welsh Assembly Government

- Pfizer (methotrexate, sulfasalazine, tofacitinib)
- Sandoz (azathioprine, leflunomide, methotrexate)
- Sanofi (hydroxychloroquine, leflunomide, sodium aurothiomalate)
- Teva UK (azathioprine, leflunomide, methotrexate, penicillamine, sulfasalazine)
- Zentiva UK (leflunomide)

Relevant research groups

- Arthritis Research UK
- Chronic Pain Policy Coalition
- Cochrane Musculoskeletal Group
- MRC Clinical Trials Unit
- National Institute for Health Research
- Research Institute for the Care of Older People
- The Fit for Work Coalition

Evidence Review Group

- School of Health and Related Research (ScHARR)
- National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme

Associated Guideline Groups

National Clinical Guideline Centre

Associated Public Health Groups

None

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Please let us know if we have missed any important organisations from the lists contained within the matrix and which organisations we should include who have a particular focus on relevant equality issues.

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Appendix C

PTO FOR DEFINITIONS OF CONSULTEES AND COMMENTATOR

Definitions:

Consultees

Organisations that accept an invitation to participate in the appraisal; the manufacturer(s) or sponsor(s) of the technology; national professional organisations; national patient organisations; the Department of Health and the Welsh Assembly Government and relevant NHS organisations in England.

The manufacturer/sponsor of the technology is invited to make an evidence submission, respond to consultations and has the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

All non-manufacturer/sponsor consultees are invited to submit a statement¹, respond to consultations, nominate clinical specialists or patient experts and have the right to appeal against the Final Appraisal Determination (FAD).

Commentators

Organisations that engage in the appraisal process but that are not asked to prepare an evidence submission or statement, are able to respond to consultations and they receive the FAD for information only, without right of appeal. These organisations are: manufacturers of comparator technologies; NHS Quality Improvement Scotland; the relevant National Collaborating Centre (a group commissioned by the Institute to develop clinical guidelines); other related research groups where appropriate (for example, the Medical Research Council [MRC], National Cancer Research Institute); other groups (for example, the NHS Confederation, NHS Information Authority and NHS Purchasing and Supplies Agency, and the *British National Formulary*.

All non-manufacturers/sponsors commentators are invited to nominate clinical specialists or patient experts.

Evidence Review Group (ERG)

An independent academic group commissioned by the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Health Technology Assessment Programme (HTA Programme) to assist the Appraisal Committee in reviewing the manufacturer/sponsor evidence submission to the Institute.

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¹ Non manufacturer consultees are invited to submit statements relevant to the group they are representing.